



OF several Persons who have Advanced and Lent the Sum of Five Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Pounds upon the Credit of an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth and Seventh Years of His Majesties Reign, for Granting to His Majesty certain Duties on *Glass, Stone and Earthen Ware, Coals and Culm*, and Impowering His Majesty to borrow the said Sum.

Sheweth,

That the said Sum of Five Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Pounds, was accordingly advanced and paid into the Receipt of the *Exchequer*.

That there was a Clause in the said Act, That whatsoever should fall short (in the time granted for the repayment of Principal and Interest) should be advanced and paid to the Lenders out of the next Aids or Supplies to be Granted to His Majesty in Parliament.

That there was no Deficiency in the said Fund, for that the said Duties would have brought in more Money in the time limited than there was Lent on it.

That in the Seventh and Eighth Years of His Majesties Reign, an Act passed for Establishing a National Land-Bank, wherein it was Enacted, That the Duties on *Coals and Culm* should cease, and be no more Paid or Collected. And

That the Duties on *Stone, Glass and Earthen Ware*, should be appropriated to other purposes.

That in the said Act for a National Land-Bank, provision was made, that Five Hundred and Sixty Thousand Pound, the Remainder of the said Five Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Pound should in the first Place be paid to the Lenders thereof, out of the Moneys intended to be advanced by the said Land-Bank, or by the Credit of *Exchequer Bills*.

That neither of these taking Effect, the Lenders of the aforesaid Sum are Totally deprived of their Security, which was undoubtedly good, and would have more than Answered in the time Limited.

That the said Security being taken away without their Consent, will doubtless be a great prejudice to the Publick Credit, and greatly hinder and discourage the present Loans.

And therefore we humbly Pray, That we may be Transferred to the First Supply to be Granted to His Majesty this Sessions of Parliament, or else to be Restored to our former Security.